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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002 for five (5) month(s) from October 10, 2002 to March 10, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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